

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A polarizing member is constituted by an absorption type polarizing film, and one polymer material layer or two or more polymer material layers provided on one or both of opposite
5 surfaces of the absorption type polarizing film, wherein each polymer material layer does not have any extraordinary refractive index area with a length not smaller than 20 μm and does not have two or more extraordinary refractive index areas with a length of from 0.5 to 20 μm in a region of 50 μm -radius. An
10 optical member is constituted by a laminate at least having the polarizing member, and a reflection type polarizing plate. A liquid-crystal display device is constituted by either of the polarizing member and the optical member, and a liquid-crystal cell, wherein either of the polarizing member and the optical
15 member is provided on one or both of opposite sides of the liquid-crystal cell.